# The Washington Times.

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ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION

ACCUSES THE MACEDONIANS.

They Abducted Miss Stone.

LONDON Jan 18 -The "Daily Graphic"

ately sent W. F. Maud, an artist and

correspondent, to search for Miss Stone

Mr. Maud's second article, dated Decem

that the leader of the so-called brigand

is not a brigand, but a political agitator of the name of Sarapoff, a Bulgarian exofficer of evil reputation.

The letter gives an interesting sketch of what Mr. Maud has done to date, but

TRIED TO DIE TOGETHER.

Young Man Kills Girl and Wound

Himself Slightly.

COFFEEN, Ill., Jan. 17.-About 9 o'clock

ast night a horse without a driver stopped

at Cunniff's livery stable, and in the buggy

body of Miss Gertrude Clifford, reclining

in the arms of Fred Brockman, who was

Two bullet holes in the head of the

girl, two slight wounds in Brockman's

head and an empty revolver in his hand

told the story of the tragedy. Brockman

was revived, and admitted that he had

killed the girl. He regretted that he had

A note written by Brockman was found

"All young fellows, take my advice and

don't go the way I have. I hate the way

I have done, but forgive me, all. I own

so many people that I can't pay. They

"I know I have some friends, but they

are few. They think I am a beat, but I

may meet them all in the other world by and by. I have told Gertie what I am going to do, and she says she must go

too. Bury me by the side of Fred, will you, mother? FRED AND GERTIE,"

TO CONTINUE WILL FIGHT.

Dr. Mulr to Keep Up Contest Over

McPherson Testament.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. - Charles G.

Hughes, of counsel for the late Mrs. Joseph Muir, in the proceedings to break

the will of her mother, Mrs. John R. Mc-

Pherson, asked Judge Blair in the Or-

phans' Court, Jersey City, today for a

He sald Dr. Muir intended to continue

the contest on the strength of a will made

not succeeded in killing himself.

in his pocket. Part of it read:

are the cause of it.

which he was drawing was found the

Number 2791.

WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1902.

Price One Cent.

## GREAT OCEAN STEAMSHIP DEAL TO BE MADE PUBLIC SHORTLY.

Fleets Object of Combination.

ARRANGED BY J. P. MORGAN

Shipping, Railway, and Oil Men Interested in Scheme.

THE DETAILS NOT GIVEN OUT.

Information at New York Says Car go Fleets of White Star, Canard, Leyland, and American Lines Are to Be Joined-Liverpool Tells of Community of Interest Agreement

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- For the last sevsteamship lines with the American Line would be effected by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. The Leyland Line was purchased by divided up as it is now?" gan. The Levland Line was purchased by Mr. Morgan, but as often as stories were circulated that the great American financier was about to get control of lines like the Cunard or the White Star, they were authoritatively denied on both sides of

An Important Union.

It may be now stated positively that within a short time the announcement will be made of the most important union months Mr. Morgan has been at work on this matter, and within the last few days the details of the merger have been practically completed in his New York office.

Outline of Programme Sub-

mitted by Embassy.

PROBABLE

Nothing to Be Given Out Until Ar-

rangements Are Formally Ap-

A long cable message was sent by the

the prince, and until that has been re-

reived no formal announcement of the

Unable to Fix Date.

The authorities here who have charge

of the arrangements for entertaining the

Kaiser's brother are all at sea as to the

date of the launching. Wallace Downey,

president of the Townsend-Downey Com-

pany, which is building the imperial

yacht to be named by Miss Allee Roose-

velt, yesterday advised President Roose-

would not be safe to send the yacht over-

board after February 25

velt and other officials concerned that it

The tide at his shipyards on Staten Is-

land is at the flood on February 20, and

then begins to recede. Mr. Downey said

that the yacht needed about fourteen feet

of water and it would be risky to defer

the launching until after the date named.

Later Developments Arise.

German Embassy and the State Depart-

ment, and it was decided to cable Prince

Henry that it was advisable to have the

launching at 19:30 o'clock on Friday

morning, February 25. Later in the day,

however, certain things developed that may interfere with this arrangement.

What these things are the officials de-

clined to say. They explained that the

whole programme would be made known

in two or three days.

President Roosevelt yesterday appoint-

ed a commission to arrange for the recep-tion and entertainment of the prince. The members are David Jayne Hill, Assistant Secretary of State; Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, Adjutant General United States

Army, and Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. United States Navy. These three officers will meet Prince Henry at New York and stay with him all the time he will re-

Will Be Aide to Prince.

In addition to serving on the commi

with the commission, and Col. Theodore

A. Bingham, United States Army, Com-

missioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, has been appointed as adviser to the commission on matters of court etiquette and ceremonials.

Length of Royal Visit.

Assistant Secretary Hill told something !

steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm on Satur- very .ne."

sion, Admiral Evans will command the from Townsend & Downey, the builders

the prince and will be his personal aide had not been ordered by them, but that

during the entire visit. Count A. von they understood it was one that a wine

Quadt-Wykradt-Isny, First Secretary of house had had made, and offered to them

the German Embassy, has been designated for the ceremony, provided, of course

to a reporter last the prince's visit; "I have consulted today," he said, "with the Ger-base ended to the prince's visit; that Gerbard hottle and holder, and will bring them over with him. That is what

man Embassy in regard to the visit of his Royal Highness. It is now understood

"I understand that the holder they have

that he will arrive at New York on the had ride is of allver basket work, and is

by the German Ambassador to consuit that ith brand of wine be used.

squadron of warships which is to greet of the Emperor's yacht, that the holde

This view met with the approval of the

plans for his visit will be made,

TO PRINCE.

DETAILS.

German Embassy yesterday to the For- lieved that the commission will try to

eign Office in Berlin outlining the pro- arrange a programme something like

gramme arranged by the United States this: Immediately after landing at New

Government for the reception and enter- York the prince will take a special train

tainment of Prince Henry of Prussia. The for Washington that will reach the

programme is subject to the approval of Capital early that evening. He will go

prince

PLANS CABLED

Union of Freight-Carrying in a position to know what heavily interested in the transaction are not ready to make known to the public what they have accomplished, the details cannot now be given

The Americans Interested.

This much, however, may be stated: The Americans most intimately conerned in the deal are Mr. Morgan, C. A. Griscom, and his associates in the management of the International Navigation Company; A. J. Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania Ruilrond; Henry II, Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company; J. J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller, and William Rocke-feller, and others of the financiers and railroad men who are interested with Mr. Morgan in the community of interest group of railroads and in the United Sintes Steel Corporation.

The man who made the bare appouncenent was asked:
"Is this union to be of all the great teamship lines with the American Line?" "I cannot and will not go into details,

Good and Rad Guesses

"Suppose one were to guess that it was to be a union of Anglo-Saxon lines as against the Germans, so to speak ?" "That would be neither a very bad nor

a very good guess," was the reply. "If it eral months stories have been current in | be an Anglo-Saxon union, then maybe the New York and London to the effect that Germans will want to come in after a a merger of some of the great British | while. But might there not be a union of

From this remark and from what was learned from other sources the conclu-sion was drawn that the scheme involves a union of the American and Leyland Lines with the freight lines of the Cunard and White Star Lines, the united lines to be under the management of the present managers of the American Line.

Clear Way for Freight.

Such a union would clear the way for the transport of the European freight of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, of ocean steamship lines ever before at- Baltimore and Ohio, and the other railtempted and completed. For the past few roads in whose direction Mr. Morgan cuts a large figure by a line of steamers prac-

This announcement is made on the authority of a person in Wall Street who is not only in this country, but in the world.

Before we can announce to the public

May Visit the West.

"I think very likely that the prince will

go to St. Louis and Chicago. We will arrange this by cable, and we shall know

definitely in two or three days. It is con-

templated that the prince shall see as

much as possible of our country in the

limited time of his sojourn."

Ex.Governor Francis, of Missouri, came

here personally, with other prominent men of his State, to see if it could be arranged that the prince would visit St.

The Probable Programme.

From what was said yesterday it is be-

from the railroad station to the German Embassy, and that night will pay his

visit of ceremony to President Roosevelt, who will return the visit on Sunday. On Sunday night there will be a dinner at

the German Embassy in honor of the

the prince in New York.

ship sails for Germany.

On Monday the Presidential party and On Monday the rresponding party and the prince and his retinue will go to New York for the launching, which will take place on the following day, February 25. That day and the next will be spent by

To Attend Memorial Service.

Then, on the 27th, he will come to

Washington and attend the McKinley me-

morial services at the Capitol, and that

night there will be a dinner in the

This will leave nine days for the prince

to go to Chicago and St. Louis and get

back to New York on March 8, when his

The President desires the prince to realize how much he appreciates the

friendliness displayed by the Emperor

William, and he is greatly interested in the programme for the reception and en-tertainment of the visitor. He talked to the Cabinet today about the coming of

Prince Henry, and it was evident from

what he said that he regards the prince's visit as a matter of political importance.

QUESTION OF BOTTLE HOLDER

Prince Henry Likely to Furnish On

to Be Used.

ver bottleholder, of costly design, was re-

cently completed by Tiffany & Co., and

rumor has it that it was for the bottle

of wine which Miss Alice Roosevelt is

to break over the bow of the Kaiser's new

yacht, when she names it at Shooters

Island, in the presence of Prince Henry.

any information about the order which

they have just completed, it was learned

. We did not accept the offer," a mein

ber of the firm said today, 'because the owner of the yneht always looks after such a thing as that, and we do not ex-pect that Prince Heary will neglect it.

The holder of the bottle used in christen-ing a boat is always presented after the eeremony, with the broken nieces of the

While Tiffany & Co refused to give out

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- An elaborate sil-

prince's honor at the White House.

before it is adopted.

day February 22, and that he will sail on the following Saturday, March 8, on the

the President, the personnel of the party will include Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Carow, who is Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, and Mr. J. K. Gracle, Before we can announce to the public any definite project, it is necessary to as-certain the wishes of Prince Heary and the German Emperor in regard to any plan of arrangements for the prince's visit and journeys in our country, which will be submitted to him for his approval before it is adopted.

who is her uncle.

The details of the programme at the exposition grounds will be communicated to the President by the exposition officials at an early date

Three Men Dead and One Dying a

Builder of Yacht Consults With
President—The Reception Committee.

Louis. An invitation came also from Clicago, and there are requests at the State Department and the German Embassy from a number of other cities which want to entertain the royal visitor. Don Onstott was fatally injured. The accident was caused by a premature explosion of dynamite, which blocked the entrance to the mine. It took several

Entire Town Said to Be in

Ruins as Result of the Se-

vere Shocks on Thurs-

day Afternoon.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 17 .- A tele-

gram has reached this city announcing

that the city of Chilpancingo, in the

Judge Lacombe Orders Them to Ap-

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Judge Lacombe, n the United States Circuit Court, issued an order today commanding Benjamin D. Greene, John T. Gaynor, Edward H. Gaynor, and William T. Gaynor to appear in court next Monday and surrender themselves to the custody of United States Marshal Henkel for the purpose of removal to the Southern district of Georgla for trial.

The order was issued on the motion of Marion E. Irwin, special assistant to the Attorney General, who moved that the mandate of the United States Supreme Court, issued recently, he made the mandate of the Circuit Court.

This mandate denies the right of the

GAYNORS MUST SURRENDER.

pear in Court Monday.

This mandate denied the right of the defendants to avoid removal by the issue of writs of habeas corpus, and nothing now stands between them and their trial for complicity with former Captain Ober in M. Carter, new in Fort Leavenworth prisen, for misappropriating Government funds.

SIDE TRIPS CUT OUT.

President Roosevelt Will Only Visit Charleston Exposition.

President Roosevelt will make no side visits when he goes to Charleston, S. C. to attend the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition on Lincoln's birthday, February 12. This will be on account of the short time at his disposal to hunt deer on the game preserve of Captain Wagner, president of the exposi-

Secretary Cortelyou made public yester-day the details of the trip to Charleston. These arrangements are merely pro-visional. It is expected that the Presi-dent with a party, consisting of four or five Cabinet officers, as many as will be able to leave Washington at the time, will make the trip, reaching Charleston on the afternoon or evening of Februon the afternoon or evening of Febru-

A committee of officials of the city government and of the exposition will meet the Presidential party at the railroad station. They will be escorted to the house or hotel, which will be the White House as long as the President remains in that city.

The visit to the exposition will occur on

February 12. In the evening he will be the honored guest at a banquet. The re-turn trip will begin either late on the evening of Wednesday, February 12, or on

the following morning.
In addition to Captain Wagner's invita-tion to the President to hunt at Summerville, S. C., there have been invitations extended him to go to Atlanta and Sa-vannah. He will be unable to accept these at this time, however, but hopes to visit those cities later on. In addition to the Cabinet officers and

MINERS KILLED IN CAVE-IN. Joplin.

JOPLIN, Jan. 17 .- In a cave-in at the Ada mine, at Carterville, near here, to day, three miners lost their lives, another was fatally injured, and several others were seriously hurt. The dead are:

OFTEN RAN PAST SIGNALS.

Reports of Engineers Read At Tunnel Wreck Inquest.

ALL LIGHTS LOOKED WHITE

Men Said Smoke and Fog Obscured Red and Green Lanterns.

TORPEDOES DID NOT SOUND, be willing to negotiate for peace.

Railread Expert on Witness Stand Denounced Sending of Inexperienced Man Through With Train as Negligence-Brakeman May Have Hidden Warning of Danger.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- Joseph H. Frankin, track superintendent of the New York Central Railroad from Mott Haven to Forty-second Street, was again the most important witness today before the cormer's jury which is enquiring into the Park Avenue tunnel disaster of January 8. Mr. Franklin brought with him and certified to the accuracy of eighteen reports of engineers for 1901, in which the short comings of these engineers in the matter of obeying signals in the Park Avenue tunnel were gone into at leng h.

Passed Danger Signals.

The reports tended to confirm the testiony of Mr. Franklin on Thursday that engineers had repeatedly complained to him that they were unable to see the signal lights in the tunnel on dark and foggy

Several trains ran past danger signals. One train on December 29, 1900, passed a danger signal by the train's length. Two trains in one day last March passed danger signals. The engineers generally gave as excuses that steam and smoke obscured the signals.

Signals Looked White. Some engineers passed a signal because

a torpedo did not explode. An engineer and a fireman reported that dirty cab windows had made a red light look white Several engineers reported that smoke and steam had made green signals look white. Other excurse were fog, bad rails, and failure of bells to ring. Next in Interest to the testiflony of Mr. Franklin came that of severyl trainmen and experts of the New York Central.

Called It Negliger

One expert said boldly that A regarded the sending of a man through the tunnel with a passenger train, when the man had no previous training as a possenger engineer was negligence. It did not come out in the testimony that Wisher had not had the instruction and advice of an old hand before being put in charge of the Harlem train, which caused the disaster of last week, but District Attorney Jerome asked him privately if he had had of fireproof construction there might have been a serious time.

As it was, the flames were confined to the room, which were all ablaze when the being put in charge of the train, and he is said to have replied that he had not.

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May Have Hid Signal. The testimony of other witnesses who the were in the tunnel just after the acci-

WORSHIPPERS IN CHURCH KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE.

houses and residences were demolished.

One of the edifices that suffered most

was the federal telegraph office, which

accounts for the meagreness of news that has so far reached this city. The tele-

graph employes, all of whom were unin-

and there is much suffering.

dent raised an interesting point just be-fore the close of the proceedings for the day, which will undoubtedly be gone into further on Monday, when the inquest will be resumed. It was that Brakeman Bar-num, of the New Haven train, in running back from his train to signal any approaching train on the same track, may have obscured the red signal at Fifty-ninth Street, which told Engineer Wisker that there was danger on the block ahead. It was shown that he must have been within a few feet of that signal, which is on the ground, when Wisker's train went dashing by.

DR. KUYPER BORE TERMS.

Delegates Said to Have Informed Prime Minister.

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- The newspapers give prominence to a Brussels despatch casserting that the visit of Dr. Kuyper, Prime Minister of the Netherlands, to England was made in connection with the re-establishment of peace in South Africa. The despatch says that Dr. Kuy-per advised the Boer delegates to allow it to be known on what basis they would

The delegates demurred, but ultimately meeting of the delegates and Dr. Kuyper was arranged to take place in Brussels on January 1. Dr. Euyper then offered personally to ascertain in London whether the British Government genuinely desired peace, but he first requested to know the terms on which the delegates would open negotiations.

After five hours' discussion the terms were agreed upon and Dr. Kuyper went to London, having, however, emphatical-ly assured the Boers that the Nether-lands Government would on no account act as intermediary for them with Great The story abruptly ends here.

PLAN TO BOYCOTT GERMANY.

Nations Ready to Aid Russia in Tariff Battle.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.-The evening papers nnounce that Russia is trying to organize commercial alliance against the proposed German tariff.

Austria, Italy, Denmark, Switzerland Servia, and Roumania are represented as being willing to co-operate in what would prove a virtual boycott of Germany.

FEAR GERMAN COLONIES. Australians Protest Over Granting of Trading Rights.

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- According to the Daily Mail's" Sydney, N. S. W., correspondent, Australians are agitated over the threatened Germanization of the Ellice and Gilbert Islands, owing to a German company acquiring important trading

Pressure is being exerted on Mr. Barton. Prime Minister of the Australian Commonwealth, to induce him to protest igorously to Great Britain, Mr. Barton says he realizes the gravity of the situa-

FIRE IN FASHIONABLE HOTEL. Blaze on Seventh Floor of the Plaza, New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Fire wan discovered in a room on the seventh floor of the | Smith counsel for Aaron S. Baldwin, ex-Plaza. Fifth Avenue and Fifty-ninth ceutor of the McPherson estate, who, un-Street, this afternon and gained such der the terms of the will, has a life interheadway before anything could be done est in the estate, conserted to a conto check it that had not the building been | tinuance, but would not admit that Dr.

the firemen appeared.

Six Hundred Persons Report-

ed to Be Dead in Chilpan-

cingo, Mexico-Details

are Meagre.

now camping out under tents around the

town, which is five days' journey from the

paniard Said He Himself Blev Up the Maine.

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 17.-Edward Satteriee, who was a member of the committee chosen to investigate the alleged confession of the Spanlard on Bob Yago's ranch in Sioux county, that it was he who sent the battleship Maine to the bottom of Havana Harner, has returned with the information that Manuel Desilvia Braga was not to be found on that

ranch. He was told there that the Spaniard had learned of the investigation and had boarded the eastbound Elkhorn train at Glenn, Neb.

Mr. Satterlee found letters and other napers at the home of Yago which he says convinced him beyond doubt that this Spaniard was in some manner connected with or knows all about the destruction of the Maine,

Pressed with questions he admitted that the papers prove the Spaniard was in Cuba as a military officer during Weyler's regime; that he left there about the time the Maine was destroyed and came to this country.

CONCLUDES ITS DELIBERATIONS. Majority of the Members Believed to Favor the

Panama Route.

the abducted American missionary, in the hope, as the paper said, "of casting light on the causes of the incident, and the best means to secure Miss Stone's re-MINORITY MAY REPORT.

ber 23, is published today. He asserts positively that Miss Stone is the victim of the Macedonian committee, and that it was political capital, and not money that Thought to Ba Adverse to the Decision of the Body. induced her kidnapping, although, doubt-less, a ransom would be a welcome addi-tion to the committee's funds. He confirms absolutely the statement

SENATE COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

To Tunnel Five Miles Through Granite Mountain-Route Shorter Than Either of the Others and Cost Less-Rendy in Three Years.

The Isthmian Canal Commission, in an all-day session which lasted until 10:30 'clock last night, reached a decision, and will render its report to the President today. It is believed that there will be a majority report in favor of the Panama

oute and a minority report opposing it. There were indications last night that the sentiment of the Commission is not unanimous, but what proportion is in favor of the Nicaraguan route could not be The Commission continued scrupulously its policy of reticence. Admiral Walker, President of the Commission, said that the first statement in re-

gard to the report must come from the President. A Long Session.

Not until a decision was reached late last night did the Commission adjourn. The entire membership was present, and for two hours and a half, following an all-day session yesterday morning and afternoon the question under consideration by the special session of the Commission convened by Fresident Roosevelt engaged in earnest debate. The report will receive the signatures of the Commission this morning. That formality was not gone through with last night, owing to the late hour of the adjournment.

During the long messions yesterday, no witnessed were examined, and the length of time required for the decision indi-cates that considerable difference of opinion among the members must have ex-tsted. The Commission came together for the final work before it at 8 o'clock. The afternoon session did not adjourn until a few minutes before 8 o'clock, at which time there seemed no prospect of an im-mediate agreement being reached. It was agreed, however, that the Commission should not adjourn until a decision had

Considering Panama Figures.

The meeting yesterday brought out some pposition to an acceptance of the Panama Canal Company's offer to dispose of its property for \$40,000,000, considering that the estimate of actual value of the prop-

erty admitted by the commission is only \$36,324,633. Since its report went to Congress there has been some criticism of the fact that the commission estimated the total value 10 per cent to this to cover thereby bringing the total to \$40,000,000. Some of the members are inclined to believe that the Panama Canal Company will further shave their figures to come within the estimated value, which is practically agreed upon as follows: Excavation already done, \$27,474,033; Panama stock at par. \$3,550,000, and maps, drawings, and ecords, \$2,666,688.

The Colombian Concessions.

One of the features of the Panama project discussed was the concession from the Colombian Government to the Panama Canal Company, which is admitted to be non-transferrable. The opinion of the majority of the members is that this concession is of no value to the United States, and they are inclined to ing new and satisfactory concessions from Colombia.

It was argued that while Niessen

It was argued that while Nicaragua and Costa Rica are untrammeled by any xisting concessions or treaty obligations, the Government of Colombia, on the con-trary, has granted concessions which are limited in time and defective in other ways, which, while they exist, prevent Co-

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NEELY, ON WITNESS STAND, EXPLAINS SALES OF SURCHARGED STAMPS AT HAVANA.

Had Ordered Moya to Alspose of Shood Worth-Duty Merely to See Accounts Balancoc No Details Required-Matter of Copper Coles

HAVANA, Jan. 17 .- The examination of | counts of the office should | x-Director Rathbone in the trial of the bar-birector Rathbone in the bar-birector Rathbone postoffice cases was concluded today.

he was made assistant auditor. The object of his questions was to show that Rathbone was responsible for any defects bookkeeper. He did not know if anyone in the organization bureau accounts. Senor Zayas, representing Neely, asked that a letter written by Rathbone to Postmaster General Smith on May 3, 1899, be read. The letter explained that Neely

were complaining that some of his books were missing. Rathbone added that he had telegraphed for Neely to return. Rathbone Self-Possessed.

Rathbone was a self-possessed witness, out often evaded questions by entering upon long generalizations. He said he did not remember many things. Neely was called after Rathbone and

was examined by the fiscal. He gave the details of his appointment and furnished an explanation of the sale of surcharged stamps. He admitted that he had ordered Moya to sell \$1,500 worth of those stamps but regarding the sales on April 24, 25 and 26, 1900, he said that Rich had charge

Senor Machade, of counsel for Reeves, one of the accused men, put a few questions to the witness regarding the position of Reeves before July 1, 1859, when the country of a second of stamps.

He explained the double entry of a second of stamps.

was to blame Sale of Copper Coins,

Regarding the sale of copper coins, Neely said these were deposited in the bank for safe-keeping, and were sold in had gone on sick leave and the auditors lots by the bank. His account was credited with the lump sum obtained. No

vouchers for the sales were presented. The witness admitted that he was formerly connected with the Neely Printing Company, of Muncle, Ind., but said he had sold cut his incress before he came to Cuba. He had held a mortgage of \$10,000 on the plant, but had transferred it to a firm in Chicago against his own bills.

He denied that he had received \$3,000 for a keyless lock, and that he had given Reeves \$4,600 before he (Neely) went to the United States. He spent the day be-fore he left with Rich and Newman.

Wanted to Call Newman. Senor Zayan asked that Newman be

called as a witness, and the judge alof the stamps then.

He added that Mr. Lawshe had established the precedent that the official aclist of witnesses.

### few cracks in buildings no damage was mill of General Prisble, an American, The mill had just been completed and done in the city. in the work of rescue. Until this is comfitted up with American machinery at a Details from Chilpanelugo are meagre, pleted it will be impossible accurately to number of victims. The greater cost of \$200,000. The property loss is im out scattering reports received here say the town is in rules. The State capitol. part of the population of Chilpancingo are mense throughout the State of Guerrero.

Unanimity of Action on The Hague Project Secured By Mr. Buchanan-Chile and Peru Have Themselves

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 17.-This morning's session of the Pan-American Congress saw the end of the arbitration con-

sions, showing their opposition to the proposed procedure of referring The Hague project without a vote Agreed to by Chile.

the adhesion to The Hague project unanimous. This was done this morning. Then the obligatory arbitration project was read and referred to the secretary general, as The Hague project was. Then Venezuela's notification of withdrawal was read.

Thus everybody won in the final settlerient of the arbitration tangle. Chile got her opposition to the procedure by which The Hague project was submitted made a part of the record, and Peru got through her obligatory arbitration project, which a clear majority of the con

The Hague Scheme Endorsed.

The United States succeeded in getting

complete unanimity for The Hague

longs to Mr. Buchanan for the skill with which he handled the whole subject. Gwing to the fatigue of the last few sessions the delegates adjourned until Monday. Two weeks more should end the

Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, chairman of the delegation from the United States to the Pan-American Conference, in session at Mexico City. who has returned to Washington, will call uson President Roosevelt today by appointment. He will relate to the President the state of the work accomplished by the concress and what may cted as the ultimate result of the con-

Benefit to Trace.

"The principal work geomplished so far as the United States is concerned is in regard to trade relations with South friends something. and Central America," said Senator Davis. "I believe that great things will be acomplished in this direction by the United

to remedy this condition that I went to-Will Accomplish 11s Work,

HOBSON DECLINES TO TALK. Will Not Say Whether He Intends to Resign From Navy.

Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Merrimac fame, who is in charge of the naval exhibit at the Charleston Exposition, was in Washington yesterday. Mr. Hobson at the Nav Department was asked about the truth of newspaper reports that he was going to resign from the naval service to enter politics and that he intended to ask for ; year's leave of absence.

"I heard of the first report," said Mr. Hobson, "but my attention has never been called to the second. All I have to say is what I said to the reporter who asked me about the statement that I intended going-to be excused from saying mything."

Mr. Hobson was asked if this statement applied to both reports or only the first, "To both," he said.

MR. CROKER'S DEPARTURE. Will Probably Sail for England or February 6. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Richard Croker will sail for England on February 6, ac-

cording to plans of which he has told his Mr. Croker's plans are always subtee to rearrangement, but this is the date he has set in recent conversations.

Ready to Arrest Lynch. LONDON, Jan. 17. - Arthur Balfour America three times as much as she sells LONDON, Jan. 17. — Arthur Balfour, to her. At the same time, we get only 15 First Lord of the Treasury and Governper cent of South American trade. It was ment leader in the House of Commons,

announced in the House this afternoon that if Col. Arthur Lynch, member-elect from Galway, landed in England he would be arrested immediately. Lynch is ac-cused of having fought in the Boer army.

### national capital. State of Guerrero, Mexico, suffered severely from an earthquake shock yester-Damage at Iguala. The number of deaths was greatest in Reports say the earthquake was also the parish church, as a crowd of worshipday and that 600 persons were killed. intense at Iguala, in the State of Guer-The shock of the earthquake was felt pers were gathered there for the afterrero, destroying the parish church, and in many cities and towns of the Repubnoon service. The solid masonry walls lie. In the City of Mexico the earthmany buildings in the city and neighborand roof came toppling down on the worhood, among the latter being the sugar quake was felt at 5:17 p. m. Beyond a

shippers, and many persons were killed. Troops have been ordered to co-operate

### jured, quickly proceeded to erect an improvised telegraph office on the outskirts of the city. Church Falls on Worshippers.

## ARBITRATION TANGLES ENDED IN WAY PLEASING TO ALL NATIONS INTERESTED.

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troversy. Mr. Buchanan proposed to the Chileans last night that they send to the Fereign Office the minutes of the last four ses

The Chileans agreed, thereby making ference.

"The United States now buys of South

"The conference will accomplish all the things which were mapped out for it." scheme. The most substantial credit be-